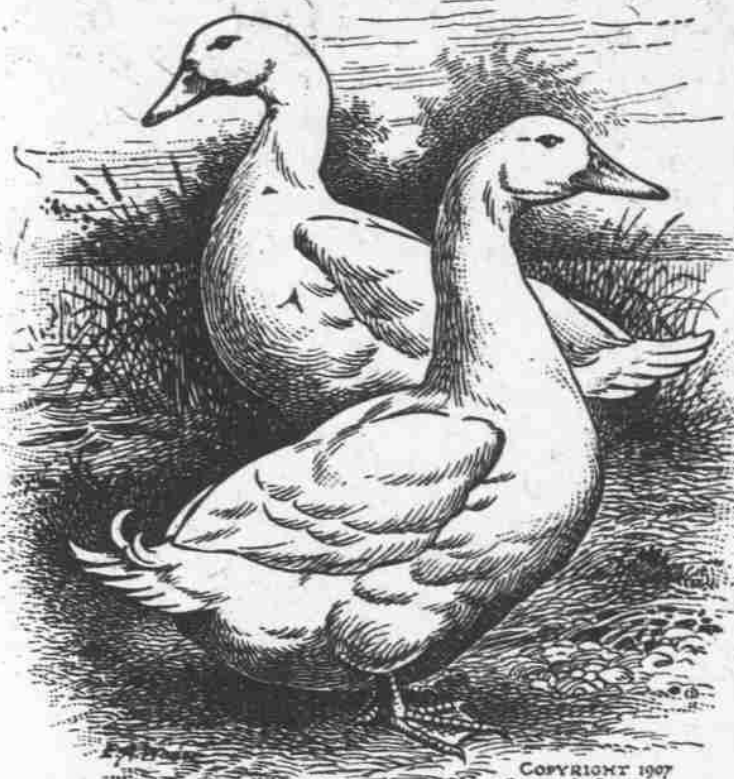


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Call for Town Election.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Hendersonville, N.C., March 23, 1909.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hendersonville, an election is ordered to be held in the Town of Hendersonville on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, to-wit: on the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners and a Mayor to succeed Michael Schenck, Mayor, and J. A. Bryson, Mark Rhodes and J. F. Brooks, Commissioners whose terms of office then expire.

It is further ordered by the Board that notice of this election and the time and place the same is to be held be published in the town papers and in the town hall.

It is further ordered by the Board that L. T. Williams and W. E. Jackson be and they are hereby appointed judges to hold and conduct said election together with said registrar and to make due return thereof as required by law.

It is further ordered by the Board that the ballots upon which the names of candidates shall be printed shall be 2 x 2 1/2 inches on white paper without device, mutilation, or ornamentation.

By order of the Board this 23rd day of March, 1909.

J. F. BROOKS, MICHAEL SCHENCK,
Secretary Mayor.

At The Gates.

The following are at the Hotel Gates for extended visits.

H. B. Willcox, Willson and Robert Scott, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Caroline B. Keuhn and son, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogers and son, Toronto, Canada.

J. A. Vance, Athens, Ga.

E. B. W. Mason, New York.

W. T. Diggs, Philadelphia.

HENDERSON MAN APPOINTED

Named As One Of State's Representatives To Convention In New Orleans.

The Raleigh News and Observer prints the following item of news, which may be of interest to readers of the Hustler:

"The Governor of Louisiana has called a convention to meet in New Orleans on March 29, 30, and 31st, for the purpose of considering and recommending to the legislatures of the various States in the South, that they enact a uniform child labor law throughout the South and has requested the governors of the Southern States to appoint delegates to this convention. Governor Kitchin has appointed the following delegates to represent North Carolina:

Messrs. M. L. Shipman, Henderson county, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; O. R. Jarrett, Buncombe county; John Thomas, Ashe county; S. B. Tanner, Rutherford county; W. M. Tye, Mecklenburg county; John H. Pearson, Burke county; D. Y. Cooper, Vance county; K. B. Council, Columbus county; W. C. White, Craven County and M. N. Sawyer, Pasquotank county."

The Secret of Prize Winning Pastry.

Fourteen prizes (nearly all of them first) out of fifteen entries of cakes and fine pastry is a record that any woman might envy. This was the showing made recently by Mrs. J. H. Chastain, 295 S. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., at the Georgia State Fair. Her explanation of her success is decidedly interesting; she writes:

"I entered nine cakes and had won the premiums on only three first prizes and two seconds on the other six first premium and general display. I attribute my success to cake making altogether to using COTTOLINE and not butter."

Mrs. Chastain is the wife of the Master Mechanic of the Western & Atlantic R.R., and enjoys a high local reputation for her fine cooking. Not only does she use COTTOLINE in making cakes or crusts, and other pastry, but for frying chicken, fish, etc., she finds it unequalled. For over nine years she has not had a pound of lard in her house, using COTTOLINE exclusively.

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Gowan's Pneumonia Preparation repeats because it is a remedy of merit and will be all claimed for it. Being external it cannot form the drug habit. Containing its curative agents in a vehicle of animal fats, it penetrates quickly, scatters inflammation and congestion and reduces fever. It gives instant relief in croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and pains in lungs. Absolute proof from highest authority that it will prevent and cure pneumonia in worst stages. For burns it relieves the pain and heals at once. For rheumatism, sprains, bruises, sores, muscular soreness and stiffness, it gives quick relief. These statements are verified by thousands of letters from users. A trial bottle will convince. Once a customer always a customer. You cannot afford to risk imitations in the face of croup or pneumonia. Gowan's is in a class by itself. There are no just as goods. Your money back if used as directed without results. Sold by all druggists from \$1 to 25c.

School Boys

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We have a fine line of

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LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. Gash of Fryon was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Egerton has returned from a visit to Conway, S. C. W. H. Jakes and G. Wash Brooks, left Wednesday for a fishing trip.

Dr. A. Allen, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Allen, returned from Florida on Tuesday.

Jonathan Williams went to Asheville Monday, where he heard President Elliott lecture.

Miss Woodall's annual Spring display of Tailored and Patterned Hats, occurs on Saturday, the 27th.

R. F. Terrell, 12 years ago telegraph operator here under Station Agent Williams, died at his home in Lman Monday.

Mrs. Posey's Spring opening, on next Saturday, the 27th, will be an event of more than ordinary interest to Hendersonville ladies.

Miss Charlotte Young will give a Recital at Fruitland on Saturday, March 27th. Miss Gussie Dotson will assist with the musical part of the program.

Main street has been cleaned of accumulated mud, and John L. Orr, shovel in hand, helped make the job a good one.

Mr. Chas. Nichols of Charlotte, is visiting his wife Mrs. Chas. Nichols who is spending the winter here, the guest of the "Summer Home."

D. M. Livingston, of Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at Fletcher, and will probably locate here permanently.

It's one of the signs of prosperity when mechanics leave Asheville and come to Hendersonville seeking work. And they find it, too.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller have returned from an extended and pleasant visit to South Carolina, during which they spent several weeks with friends at Laurence, Greenville and Spartanburg.

Ex-Sheriff Bowden, of Florida, who has been coming here for years, and who intended returning this season, died at his home in Florida last Saturday.

Messrs. Frank Smith and Dr. Lloyd Russell of Fletcher, have returned from their trip to Washington where they attended the inauguration ceremonies and saw a wonderful crowd. And had a good time, too!

J. Edgar Poag "the man who cuts the earth, one of the big real estate operators" of the South, of Rock Hill, with Pinkney Poag, of Greenville, were in town Tuesday.

Relatives and friends of Capt. Henry E. Lane will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on Thursday, March 25th, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Miller Pender.

Mr. T. E. Osborne, of Fletcher, in renewing his subscription, said: "The Hustler has improved greatly, wonderfully, and should receive the support and encouragement of everyone."

Notice.

We, the undersigned, J. C. Rigby, J. C. Morrow, and J. C. Rigby, Jr., deceased, constituting the firm name of Rigby-Morrow Co., of Hendersonville, N. C., has this day, by mutual consent, dissolved co-partnership.

All parties indebted to Rigby-Morrow Co., will make payment to J. C. Morrow, successor and owner, and all parties having claims against Rigby-Morrow Co., will be paid by J. C. Morrow, successor and owner.

The name and business of Rigby-Morrow Co., will hereafter be owned and operated by J. C. Morrow, successor to Rigby-Morrow Co.

Signed this 15th day of March, 1909.

J. C. MORROW, J. C. RIGBY.

MRS. E. M. RIGBY, Administratrix, estate of J. C. Rigby, Jr.

Death of Miss Melinda Miles

Miss Melinda Miles, for two years past a resident of Flat Rock, died in Washington, D. C., on March 16th from pneumonia, after four days illness. When the end came there were present: Mrs. E. W. Durant, Mrs. Pearson, of New York, and Miss Bettie Miles, sisters of Miss Melinda.

The remains were brought to Hendersonville last Friday, and were met by Miss Sallie and Dr. Miles of New Orleans. At eleven o'clock the funeral services were held in St. Johns in the wilderness, Flat Rock, interment being in beautiful Gods Acre of the historic old church.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. E. W. Durant, Dr. Pearson, Dr. Drafts, Michael Schenck, Lance Holmes, E. L. and E. W. Ewbank.

Miss Melinda Miles had been a resident of Flat Rock for two years, her beautiful home, "Piedmont," where she lived with her sister, Miss Bettie being one of the finest old places in the county. By her extremely liberal charity, her many acts of unostentatious kindness, her Christ-like character, she had endeared herself to the whole community, to whom the sad news of her death will come as a distinct and personal loss.

Mr. Shipman Adds A Word

Continued from Editorial page.

house committee that my personal objection had been removed when the name of Sam Bryson was proposed for supervisor, but that the people of the county were making objection to the general provisions of the bill and it ought not to pass. The wishes of the people should never be subordinated to the personal views of any man or set of men.

In this connection, I am reminded of another incident which anyone an injustice. Please let me hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

M. L. SHIPMAN.

P. S. What do you think of the proposed new road law?

Nineteen of the twenty addressed responded to the above letter, and every one of them denied that the committee, or candidates, had given any such authority. Responses were received from the following named gentlemen: S. Y. Bryson, R. J. Fletcher, C. Oates, A. S. Edney, G. P. Liverett, A. M. Maxwell, G. W. Lyda, J. D. Gash, J. P. Fletcher, Frank Smith, W. S. Young, J. R. Wilkie, W. P. Jones, S. J. Justice, R. B. Ward, G. B. Hill, C. S. Corpening, J. A. Bolic and R. M. Pryor. The contents of these letters would make interesting reading in print, but were not written for publication and will be withheld from the public without the consent of the parties to let them appear. Suffice it to say that these letters, to an appreciable extent, governed my actions afterwards in opposing the road bill.

Yours very truly,

M. L. SHIPMAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 19, 1909.

Office of

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ATTORNEYS

Hendersonville, N.C., Mch. 16, 09

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Very respectfully,

R. H. STATON.

THE CURSE OF THE SOUTH

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last: The Southerner, contrary to current opinion is not Lazy, Shiftless, Indifferent or Careless. "He is Sick." The South is afflicted with, and harbors that most treacherous and destructive of all diseases Anemia, Pernicious Anemia. The average Southerner is a sufferer of this health destroying Parasite which destroys the red blood cells producing an impoverished condition of the blood; which is characterized by extreme Pallor, General Debility, Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Lack of Ambition, and General undermining of Vitality.

"The CLIMATE and ATMOSPHERIC conditions destroy the Vitality. Let him get over it, get rid of it. Get well, and he is as good physically as the best America can boast. If there is health of the highest degree in your system, WAKE IT UP! CALL IT FORTH! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! MAN WOMAN or CHILD; all mean and should be well. To reflect upon the wisdom of your maker. Nature intends all Humanity to enjoy a full measure of Health and Vigor. If you do not dot the fault is your own, do you are yourself to blame for it. Wonders have been accomplished for the people of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Let us now do as much for the people of the Carolina. A Postal will bring you the necessary information. Send no money. Write today. Don't neglect this chance here offered you. Address: The Cleveland Institute of Medicine & Surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, Cor. Kinsman Rd. & 62d street.

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Write today to nearest office of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for a free copy of the new 1909 Farmers' Year-Book or Almanac, full of the most valuable and unprejudiced information for planters and farmers; or ask your fertilizer dealer for a copy.

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We pay market price, in cash, for Eggs.

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